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Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136, Applicant(s) herewith petition(s) that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2003, be extended for three month(s), to and including September 7, 2003. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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